S/N

Unknown

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

KORENAGA

Examiner:

Unknown

Serial No.:

Unknown

Group Art Unit:

Unknown

Filed:

Herewith

Docket:

10873.1921USWO

Title:

CAMERA MODULE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

Express Mail mailing label number: EV 858801877 US

Date of Deposit: July 21, 2006

I hereby certify that the papers listed below are being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express Mail Post Office to Addressee service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Ву:

Name: Abbie Larkin

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c))

Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. At least some of the references were recently cited in an International Search Report mailed January 10, 2006. A copy of the search report is enclosed.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, which is not an application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each foreign document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided. As this application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the cited U.S. Patent Documents are not included.

10/586773 IAP11 Rec'd PCT/PTO 21 JUL 2006

A concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language document or other information is a follows (37 C.F.R. $\delta(a)(3)$):

EP 1 079 613 is an English equivalent of JP 2001-61109, US 6,833,873 is an English equivalent of JP 2001-78217 and US 2002/163054 is an English equivalent of JP 2002-368235. An English abstract and/or a partial English translation have been included for the remaining Japanese references.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3478.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMRE, SCHUMANN, MUELLER & LARSON, P.C. P.O. Box 2902-0902

Minneapolis, MN 55402-0902

(612) 4**5**3-3**8**00

Dated: July 21, 2006

ouglas P. Mueller leg. No. 30,300

DPM/pjk

53148

10/586773 IAP11 Rec'd PCT/PTO 21 JUL 2006

Date Mailed: July 21, 2006

FORM 1449*

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Docket Number: Application Number: 10873.1921USWO Unknown

Applicant: KORENAGA

Filing Date: Herewith

Group Art Unit: Unknown

IN AN APPLICATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

| <u>, </u> | | U.S. | PATENT DOCUMENT | ΓS | | | |
|--|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NO. | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATI | |
| | 2002/0020845 | February, 2002 | Ogura, et al. | | | | |
| | 2002/0075450 | June, 2002 | Aratani, et al. | | | | |
| | 2002/0089698 | July, 2002 | Inoue, et al. | | | - | |
| | 2002/0122124 | September, 2002 | Suda | | | | |
| | 2002/0163054 | November, 2002 | Suda | | | | |
| | 2003/0215647 | November, 2003 | Yoshida, et al. | | | | |
| | 6,833,873 | December, 2004 | Suda | | | | |
| | 2005/0158526 | July, 2005 | Ino, et al. | | | | |
| | 2006/0001765 | January, 2006 | Suda | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | FOREIG | N PATENT DOCUMI | ENTS | | • | <u>.</u> |
| | DOCUMENT NO. | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION | |
| | | | | | | YES | NO |
| | 63-131101 | June, 1988 | Japan | | | Abstract | |
| | 2-201302 | August, 1990 | Japan | | | Abstract | - |
| | 5-100186 | April, 1993 | Japan | | | Abstract & Partial | |
| | 7-154663 | June, 1995 | Japan | | | Abstract & Partial | |
| | 10-107975 | April, 1998 | Japan | | | Abstract | |
| | 1 079 613 | February, 2001 | ЕРО | | | | |
| | 2001-61109 | March, 2001 | Japan | | | | |
| | 2001-78217 | March, 2001 | Japan | | | | |
| | 2002-368235 | December, 2002 | Japan | | | | |
| | 2003-163819 | June, 2003 | Japan | | | Abstract | |
| | 2004-165910 | June, 2004 | Japan | | | Partial & | |

| CVANINED | DATE CONCIDENCE |
|----------|-----------------|
| EXAMINER | DATE CONSIDERED |
| | |

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant.

10/586773 IAP11 Rec'd PCT/PTO 21 JUL 2006

Date Mailed: July 21, 2006

| FORM 1449* INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT | Docket Number: 10873.1921USWO | Application Number: Unknown | | |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| IN AN APPLICATION | Applicant: KORENAGA | | | |
| (Use several sheets if necessary) | Filing Date: Herewith | Group Art Unit: Unknown | | |

| OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

53148
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant.